

The Winkler Bible School

WINKLER, MANITOBA, CANADA

1963 - 1964



Founded in 1925

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Winkler, Manitoba, Canada

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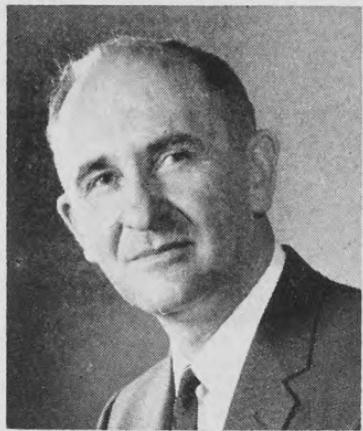
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"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." II Timothy 2:15



J. H. GOOSSEN
Principal



G. D. PRIES
Vice-Principal



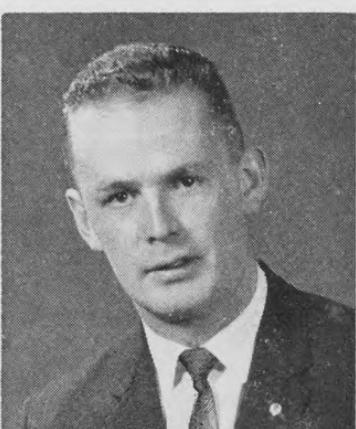
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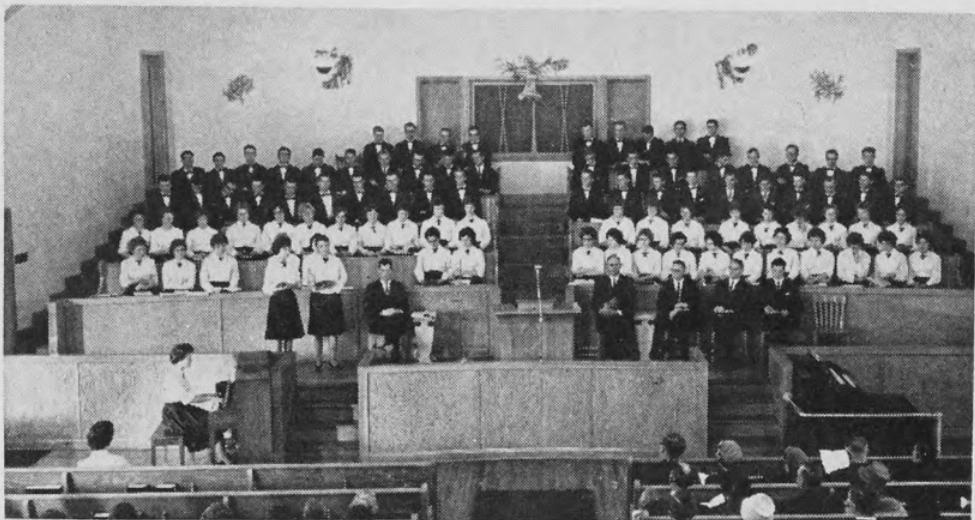
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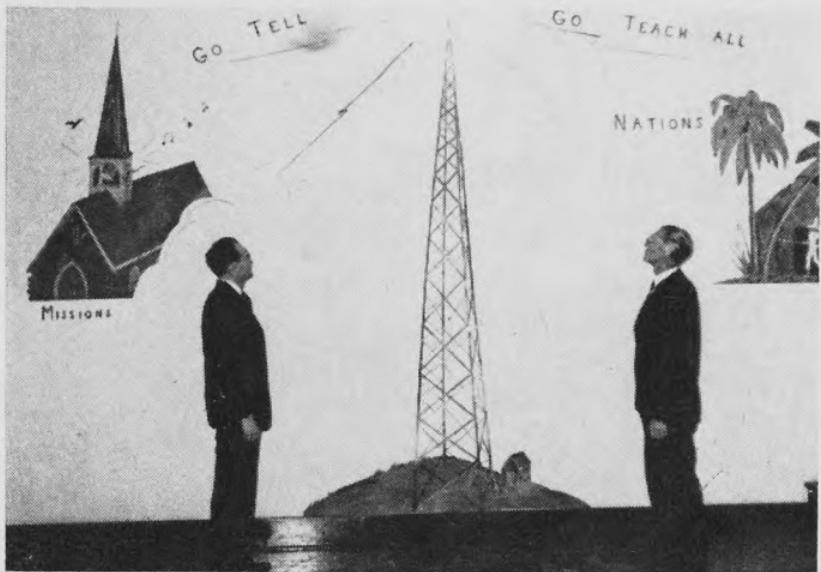
L. DOERKSEN
Dean



Graduates



Choir



Missionary Conference



Double Trio



Trumpet Trio

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

1963 — 1964 First Semester

- October 1, Tuesday Orientation and Registration
October 2, Wednesday Class Instruction Begins
October 20, Sunday Annual Opening Festival
December 20, Friday Christmas Banquet
December 22, Sunday Christmas Programme
December 22, Sunday Christmas Recess Begins (4.00 p.m.)
January 6, Monday Class Instruction Resumes
January 13—16, Monday
 — Thursday..... Semester Examinations
January 17—19, Friday
 — Sunday..... Annual Missionary Conference

1964 Second Semester

- January 20, Monday Registration and Enrolment
January 21, Tuesday Class Instruction Begins
March 26, Thursday Easter Recess Ends (4.00 p.m.)
March 30, Monday Easter Recess Ends (8.00 a.m.)
April 20—24 Semester Examinations
April 24, Friday Banquet
April 26, Sunday Commencement Exercises

THE ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION

The Winkler Bible School is an institution of the Manitoba Mennonite Brethren Conference. The members of the Board are:

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Mr. IRWIN PENNER	President
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Rev. G. D. PRIES, M.A.	Vice-Principal
Rev. H. LENZMANN	
Mr. A. ANDRES	
Mr. J. A. FROESE, B.A., Th.B.	Dean of Dormitories
Mr. LEONARD DOERKSEN, B.A., Th.B.	Dean of Students

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.

We believe that man was created in the image of God: that he sinned, and thereby incurred, not only physical, but also spiritual death which is separation from God.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins as a substitutionary sacrifice, and that all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood.

We believe that each individual must experience regeneration, being born again of the Holy Spirit by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, thereby becoming a child of God.

We believe in the bodily resurrection of our Lord, in His ascension into heaven, and in His present life for us, as High Priest and Advocate.

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the eternal punishment of the wicked.

We believe that the individual who lives in sin and does not repent cannot inherit the Kingdom of God.

THE WINKLER BIBLE SCHOOL

Historical Sketch

The Winkler Bible School was founded in the year 1925 by Rev. A. H. Unruh. The need for such a school was felt by a number of earnest Christian leaders. The school began to operate as a private institution and instructions were also given in a private home. The interest in this work of the Lord increased steadily, so that an administration building was erected, which had to be enlarged twice to accommodate the students. Two dormitories were procured in order to provide lodging for the students. In 1962 another dormitory for lady students was acquired.

Twenty-four instructors (including two private lesson teachers) have taught in this school. Rev. A. H. Unruh was the first principal and held this position for nineteen years. The brethren who followed him in that position were: Rev. J. G. Wiens, Rev. H. H. Redekop, and Rev. G. D. Huebert.

In the year 1944 the Mennonite Brethren Conference of Manitoba assumed the responsibility for the administration and operation of the school. For nineteen years. It has functioned under the leadership of the faculty. Since then the conference has been responsible

for its operation. Many young people have received their training in this institution. A substantial number of them are serving in various fields of Christian service at home and abroad. The blessings of the Lord have rested upon this institution in the past, and we pray that His benediction be also upon it now and in times to come, so that many more young people may receive their Biblical training here for an effective Christian service in God's vineyard.

The Administration Building

was erected in 1926. After a few years, a second story was added, and in 1938 this building was enlarged to twice its former size. It now has an extensive auditorium, three class rooms, an office, a teacher's room, library, and in the basement it has two wash rooms, a tennis room and a kitchen.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Winkler Bible School are:

1. To teach the Word of God.
2. To foster the deeper spiritual life, to make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ and to encourage consistent application of the knowledge of the Scripture in daily life.
3. To promote an expressional program for effective Christian service.

Outline of Courses

Numbering of Courses

The Hundred digit indicates the year which the subject is taught: 100 - 199 - open to First Year Students, 200 - 299 - open to Second Year Students, 300 - 399 - open to Third Year Students.

The ten digits designate the department to which the subject belongs: 1 - Bible; 2 - Theology; 3 - History; 4 - Practical Theology; 5 - Christian Education; 6 - Music; 7 - Language.

FIRST SEMESTER

SECOND SEMESTER

First Year

111 - Old Testament Bible.....	5	112 - O.T. Bible	5
113 - Bible Synthesis	2	114 - Bible Synthesis	2
115 - N.T. Bible (Luke)	3	116 - N.T. Bible (Jahn)	2
121 - Doctrine	2	118 - Bible Analysis	3
131 - Geography	2	122 - Doctrine	2
161 - Notation Theory	2	162 - Notation Theory	2
171 - English	3	172 - English	3
173 - German	3	174 - German	3

Second Year

211 - Life of Christ	3	212 - Life of Christ	3
213 - Acts	3	214 - Pauline Epistles A	3
215 - Poetical Books	2	216 - Poetical Books	2
217 - Historical Books	2	218 - Major Prophets	3
221 - Doctrine	3	222 - Doctrine	3
231 - Church History	3	232 - Church History	3
251 - Christian Education	3	252 - Psychology	3
261 - Notation Theory	3	262 - Conducting	2
271 - German	3	272 - German	3

Third Year

311 - Gen. Epistles (I and II Peter)	2	310 - Hebrews	3
313 - Pauline Epistles B (I and II Cor.)	3	312 - General Epistles (James, Jude, I, II, III John)	3
315 - Eschatology (Daniel)	2	314 - Pauline Epistles B (Romans, Galatians)	3
317 - Minor Prophets	3	316 - Eschatology (Revel.)	2
319 - Poetical Books	3	318 - Pastorals	3
331 - History of Evangelism....	2	321 - False Cults	2
333 - Missions	2	332 - Mennonite History	3
341 - Homiletics	2	334 - Missions	2
351 - Principles of Teaching..	3	342 - Homiletics	1
361 - Hymnology	2	344 - Personal Evangelism	2

DESCRIPTION OF COURSES

I Department of Bible

111 Old Testament Bible

The course includes the study of the Pentateuch, Joshua, Judges and Ruth and is designed to give the first year student a proper background for further intensive studies. The outstanding important incidents which occurred in the history of mankind and which manifest God's dealing with man are considered.

113 - 114 Bible Synthesis

This course is designed to give the student an insight into the general contents of the Bible of each book as a whole, as well as its relation to other books of the Bible.

115 - 116 New Testament Bible

The Gospel of Luke and John are analyzed and studied in relation to the times and work of Christ.

118 *Bible Analysis*

This an analytical study of Philippians and Philemon.

211 - 212 *Life of Christ*

A study of the historic events in the life of Christ based on the harmony of the Gospels.

213 *The Book of Acts*

The origin, nature and growth of the Christian Church and the doctrines and missionary activities of Peter and Paul as well as their associate workers are carefully studied in this course.

214 *Pauline Epistles A*

this study includes 1 and 2 Thessalonians, Ephesians and Colossians.

215 - 216 *Poetical Books*

A study of the Psalms and Job.

217 *Historical Books.*

This study is designed to acquaint the student with the Kings of Judah and Israel and the social and religious conditions of the times.

218 *Major Prophets*

This is a study of the prophets Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Hezekiel, their times and in particular their messianic prophecies.

310 *Hebrews*

This is a detailed study of the book of Hebrews. It is viewed in the light of the Old Testament and its relation to the Book of Leviticus.

311 - 312 *The General Epistles*

An exegetical study of 1 and 2 Peter; 1, 2 and 3 John, James and Jude is made.

II Department of Theology

313 - 314 *Pauline Epistles B*

An analytical study is made of 1 and 2 Corinthians, Romans and Galatians.

315 - 316 *Eschatology*

This is a study of Daniel and Revelation emphasizing the prophetic truths concerning future events.

317 Minor Prophets

A study of the times and messages of the prophets. Emphasis is placed on development of the prophetic ministry of the Old Testament.

318 Pastoral Epistles

An analytical study of I and II Timothy and Titus. It covers the study of the pastor, his call, personal life and his relation to the church and community.

319 Poetical Books

Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon are included in this course. The approach to the study of these books is partly analytical, partly exegetical. Many practical applications in daily life may be gleaned from this study.

121 - 122 Doctrine

An introductory study of the basic doctrines of Faith.

221 - 222 Doctrine

The course is a study of basic teachings or doctrines of faith. The doctrines of God, of Christ, of the Holy Spirit, of man, of salvation, the church, Scriptures, angels, Satan and last things.

321 False Cults

This study equips the student to recognize teachings which are contrary to the Bible and enables him to meet those who propagate false teachings.

III Department of History

131 Bible Geography

This course offers a practical knowledge of Bible lands in the light of the events of the Bible.

231 Church History

This course is designed to furnish the student with a good general knowledge of the outstanding men and movements in the life of the Christian Church from the time of Christ on earth to the present day.

332 Mennonite History

A course which deals with the origin and development of the Mennonite Church. A special study is made of the doctrines and practices of various branches which are distinctive in character. The Mennonite Brethren Church is specifically stressed in this study.

331 History of Evangelism

A study of the great revivals in the entire Christian era. Emphasis placed on principles and methods of evangelism.

333 - 334 History of Missions

A study of the rise and development of Christian Missions from the apostolic times to the present day.

IV Department of Practical Theology

341 - 342 Homiletics

This study deals with the principles which aid in the proper preparation and effective delivery of sermons.

344 Personal Evangelism

This course provides the student with basic knowledge useful in personal soul winning.

V Department of Christian Education

251 Christian Education

This course consists of Child Study, and S.S. Administration.

a) Child Study: An examination of the growth and development of the child from infancy to adolescence with a view to child evangelism and personal counselling.

b) Sunday School Administration: This course is a study of the Sunday School as a whole and the interrogation of various departments.

351 Principles of Teaching

A general survey of the principles, aims and methods of teaching in Sunday School.

252 Psychology

An introductory course studying the dynamics of human behaviour.

VI Department of Music

161 and 162 Notation Theory

This is a study of the rudiments of music. It includes notation, intervals, and versions, simple and compound time, transposition, major and minor scales.

261 Notation Theory

This course is designed to meet the requirements of Toronto examinations Theory II.

262 Conducting

Various forms of conducting are studied and students are asked to practice conducting in class as well as for congregational singing.

361 Hymnology

A historical survey is made of the hymn literature of the Christian Church from ancient days to the present day.

Choir

All regular students are members of the choir.

VII Department of Language

171 English

This is a study of composition and rhetoric, to aid the student in the correct use of the English language.

173 - 174 German I

The study of German grammar and composition.

271 - 272 German II

This course is designed to cover the requirements of the German course offered by the Department of Education in Grade XII.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Ladies' Dormitory

There are two dormitories to accommodate lady students. The dormitory on 10th Street has seven rooms and the one on Pembina Avenue has 6 rooms. Both are within short walking distance of the school.

The Men's Dormitory

is about four blocks from the school. It was procured in 1944. This building has two stories and a full basement. On the second storey there are twelve rooms for students and a washroom. The main floor has thirteen rooms for students, a recreation room, a lounge and a washroom. A large dining room and kitchen are located in the basement.

Students Standards

All students are required to maintain a high standard of Christian conduct as is becoming of Christian men and women. Questionable amusements, card playing, dancing, theatres of any kind, use of tobacco and intoxicants are prohibited. The students are further expected to submit to spiritual admonition, exhortation and correction. The school reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not conform to the spiritual and ethical standards of Christian conduct as accepted by the school.

Students will do well to have a medical check-up and to have all dentistry and optical work attended to before coming to school as their time will be taken for studies and school activities.

Life

The life of our school thrives on prayer. In view of the great importance of regular and systematic habits in devotion, the school offers its students the following: 1) daily private devotional periods, morning and evening, 2) daily morning devotions in school, 3) weekly prayer meetings for men, 4) weekly prayer meetings for women, 5) special prayer meetings, private and public, as occasions may arise. Students are required to attend all chapel services unless officially excused.

Practical and Gratis Work

A supervised practical work program is an integral part of the training offered by the Winkler Bible School. The students are urged to engage in some form of Christian activity during their training period. The activities are the following: visitation in hospitals and in homes for the aged, personal work, Sunday School teaching, house visitation in the homes of the poor and the sick, weekly evangelistic services in school and in surrounding areas, programs in school districts, mission stations and churches.

Besides their missionary activities, the students are also required to give some of their time to the school for services which will be arranged by the student supervisors. This arrangement fosters the spirit of cooperation and sacrificial service, makes diversion possible and helps to reduce the operating cost of the school. This type of work was carried on by the students for many years and has worked out satisfactorily.

Dress

Bible School students should dress with becoming modesty at all times. Simple serviceable clothing is desirable. At all public meetings representing the School, students should dress becomingly; ladies are requested to bring a dark skirt and white blouse with three quarter of full length sleeves for these occasions.

What to Bring

For your rooms you will need a pillow, quilts or blankets, all bed linen, bed spreads, and other personal equipment you may require. Chairs, tables, bed and mattress are supplied in the dormitories.

Also bring Bibles, Bible dictionary, standard dictionary and other reference books.

Publication of the School

Every year the students, under the supervision of the faculty, produce a yearbook, which gives a general review of the activities and life of the school. The name of the publication is The Morning Star.

Annual Bible and Missionary Conference

Since there is a great need for Bible emphasis and missionary expansion, the school has introduced this annual conference which usually lasts three or four days. Bible expositors and missionaries from the homeland and abroad then serve the school and its friends. Teachers and students take an active part in the conference. This annual conference has stimulated and strengthened the interest in God's Word and in the cause of missions, and it challenges believers to put forth greater effort in the cause of the Lord.

The Library

The Winkler Bible School has more than 1500 volumes in its library. The importance of research work is recognized, and therefore the school is concerned about the continual increase of the number of books on the various subjects which are taught in this institution.

Admission of Students

The school accepts men and women of approved Christian character. Each student must fill out the official application form and return it to the official of the school as indicated in the application form. The minimum age of entrance is sixteen years. Exceptions require special consideration and official action.

Students will receive credit for work completed in other recognized schools providing it is work which is equivalent to that done in this school.

Students who have graduated from highschool (Grade XI of Manitoba; Grade XII in some other provinces) may enter the second year. However they may be required to take some of the most essential subjects of the first year.

Graduation of Students

Students who expect to graduate, must give evidence of Christian character, soundness of doctrine and they must also satisfactorily complete the prescribed courses from which they expect to graduate.

Special and Married Students

Students who come to school only for certain subjects, or who cannot stay longer than one term, or who are advanced in years or education, are eligible for classification as special students and may take an elective course. Married persons are admitted if both conform to the rules of the school. Students who marry while pursuing their course of study will be required to withdraw.

Evangelical Teacher Training Association

In 1930 a movement was started among the Bible Institutes of Canada and U.S.A. for the promotion of a more adequate course of training for Sunday School teachers. Out of this movement grew the Evangelical Training Association, of which the Winkler Bible School is a member. Under the supervision of the Association, the completion of the requirements will merit awarding of the Teacher's Diploma.

Also upon completion of the Standard Training Course offered at the Winkler Bible School, the student merits the Diploma of the School.

Bursaries

Three bursaries of seventy-five dollars each are offered by the Manitoba M.B. Youth Committee to students who intend to attend the Winkler Bible School. Information may be obtained by writing to the Principal, Winkler Bible School, Winkler, Man.

Expenses

Registration	\$ 2.00
Student's fee	3.00
Tuition fee	85.00
Books	20.00
Board and Room	315.00 (\$45.00 per month)
Graduation fee for Education Course — Graduates	10.00

Students are required to make payment of fees at the time of registration for each semester. Where obligations cannot be met, special arrangements must be made with the Secretary-treasurer on or before the day of registration. Students are urged to enter at the beginning of the term.

